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FRED DOUGLASS.

Remarkable Death of a Remarkable Man.

The Noted Colored Leader Dies of Heart Failure at His Home.

He Was Explaining the Work of the Woman's Conference—From a Slave Douglass Rose to Positions of Honor in the National Government.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—It is probable that Frederick Douglas will be buried at Rochester, N. Y., where one daughter is buried.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fred Douglass dropped dead in the hallway of his residence on Anacostia Heights Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been in the highest spirits, and, apparently, in the best of health, despite his 78 years, when death overtook him.

Wednesday morning he was driven to Washington, accompanied by his wife. She left him at the congressional library, and he continued to Mezerott hall, where he attended the sessions of the Women's council in the forenoon and afternoon, returning to his residence between 5 and 6 o'clock.

After dining he had a chat in the hallway with his wife about the doings of the council. He grew very enthusiastic in his explanation of one of the events of the day, when he fell upon his knees, with hands clasped.

Mrs. Douglass, thinking this was part of his description, was not alarmed, but as she looked he sank lower and lower, and finally lay stretched upon the floor breathing his last. Realizing he was ill, she raised his head and then understood that he was dying.

She was alone in the house and rushed to the front door and cried for help. Some men who were near by quickly responded, and attempted to restore the dying man. One of them called Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, and while he was injecting a restorative into the patient's arm Mr. Douglass passed away, seemingly without pain.

Mr. Douglass had lived for some time at Cedar Hill with his wife and one servant. He has two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife, living here. They are Louis and Charles Douglass and Mrs. Sprague.

Mr. Douglas was to deliver a lecture Wednesday night at Hillsdale African church, near his home, and was waiting for a carriage when talking to his wife. The carriage arrived just as he died.

Mrs. Douglas said that her husband had apparently been in the best of health lately and had showed unusual vigor for one of his years. No arrangements, she said, had been made for his funeral until his children could be consulted.

It is a singular fact in connection with the death of Mr. Douglass that the very last hours of his life were given in attention to one of the principles to which he has devoted his energies since his escape from slavery. Mr. Douglass was a regular enrolled member of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and has always attended its conventions.

Fred Douglass, who has been for half a century assuredly in the foremost ranks of the orators of his race, had just completed his seventy-eighth year, and, after his many vicissitudes, died, seemingly in excellent health, not many miles distant from the county, on the eastern shore of Maryland, where he was born a slave in February 1817.

His early mastering of the ship carpenter's trade, in which he worked for the benefit of his owner, Col. Lloyd, whose name the slave bore until his escape from slavery in 1835, assisted therein by William Lloyd Garrison and other noted abolitionists of that day, together with his stalwart crusade against slavery, and his later lecturing tours in Europe, and subsequent events before and since the emancipation of slavery, gave him a world-wide prominence that few of his race have enjoyed.

These, which may be said to be a feature of the biographical history of the country, are of course widely known. The later incidents of his life, including the official positions he has held as United States marshal and afterwards as recorder of deeds of this district, his foreign missions to Hayti and San Domingo and his editorial labors in this city made him personally known to thousands of citizens of the district.

In 1872 Fred Douglass was elected presidential elector at large for the state of New York where he was then residing and was appointed to carry the vote of the state to Washington.

Of recent years he has always been prominent in all movements having in view the social and political advancement of women, and no later than Tuesday afternoon was a welcome attendant at the session of the Woman's National council, where he was honored with a seat on the platform.

Fred Douglass was married twice, his second wife being Miss Pitts, a white woman from New York state, who was a clerk in the recorder's office while he held that position. This for a time lost him some caste among the people of his own race, but his personal standing and overpowering intellectually quickly dissipated the sentiment.

He was one of the most distinguished-looking men that appeared on the thoroughfares of the capital. He was kindly disposed to all, courteous and of gentle bearing, and by all alike, white and black, or of whatever creed, religion or race, the news of his death will be met with only genuine regret.

Bracing Up Business.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 21.—Eighty-five per cent of the window glass production of the country is represented here today to try to brace up business.

BLOWN UP.

Destruction of a Magazine on the Island of Formosa.

Two Thousand Chinese Soldiers Attached to the Forts Killed.

Many Others Were Injured—Captive Chinese White Officers Arrive at Che Foo Except Wilde—Robbers Committing Outrages—Traitor Li Hung Chang.

HONG KONG, Feb. 21.—The information that has come here from the island of Formosa since the sudden departure on the 18th inst. of the British cruiser Mercury, upon the receipt of information that the notorious robbers known as "Black Flags" were committing outrages and the British residents were in need of urgent help, has been meager, but what has been received shows the situation is as serious as the first dispatches indicated. Reports have arrived Wednesday that the disturbances on the island are increasing and have become so bad that the merchants are alarmed and are leaving.

It is also reported here that an explosion which recently occurred in the magazine of the forts of Takao, a treaty port on the southwestern coast of the island, and was at first understood to be of a comparatively trivial character, was terrible in its results. It is now said that the explosion killed 2,000 Chinese soldiers attached to the forts and wounded many others. A squadron of Japanese war ships is patroling the island.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says that official news from Che Foo is to the effect that all the foreign officers who fought against the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei except John Wilde, the American, who violated his oath not to help China, have arrived at Che Foo on parole. It is stated that some of the Chinese torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei deserted to the enemy, their crews having mutinied, and that the soldiers on the island of Liu Kung Tao refused to fight. The Chinese naval officers behaved well.

A dispatch from Shanghai Wednesday, printed here Wednesday afternoon, says: It is positively asserted that the journey of Li Hung Chang to Pekin is intended to give him a chance to accomplish what he has long awaited—the overthrow of the present Manchu dynasty in China. Li Hung Chang will begin his journey to Pekin Thursday. The same dispatch also says that Kung, the ex-Taoti of Port Arthur, has made a confession showing the traitorious designs of Li Hung Chang. It is stated that Li Hung Chang has been leagued with the officials of the palace at Pekin for the overthrow of the dynasty ever since he was deprived of his yellow jacket and peacock feather and lost various offices.

Salvation Cadets Revolt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The cadets in the Salvation army garrison revolted against the doctrines of their leader, Adjt. Gen. McCabe, who has declared that he is in every respect the peer of Jesus Christ. The adjutant's mind is believed to be unbalanced as a result of overwork and despair at being unable to equal the professional attainments of his wife.

In the War of 1812.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 21.—Silar Ware, the oldest resident of this county, is dead. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812. Mr. Ware was born at Shaftsburg, Vt., in the year 1798 and came to Wisconsin in 1845.

New York Town Burned.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The business portion of the village of Hamilton, the seat of the Colgate university, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. About thirty places of business were burned. Fifteen stores were consumed on Utica street. It is thought the loss will aggregate between $300,000 and $400,000.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio: Fair and colder.

Manufacturer Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DENVER, Feb. 21.—Arthur Chanute, vice president of the Globe Smelting and Refining works, aged 37, died of malignant scarlet fever.

LYING IN STATE.

The Body of the Late Mexican Minister at Indianapolis—Received with Honors.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—The body of the late Minister Gray arrived from Mexico this morning. The train was received by the light artillery and a great concourse of citizens. A salute of seventeen guns was fired. The body will lie in state in the capitol until tomorrow. The interment will be at Union City, Ind.

RAIN OR WARM WEATHER

Necessary Before There Is a General Break Up of the Ohio River.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The tow boat Carrol broke the ice around the boats of the Memphis Packet company this morning. A break up of the river is not anticipated soon unless there is rain or much warmer weather.

NO CABLE.

House Refuses to Concur in the Senate's Act for Cable to Hawaii.

Silver Men Will Defeat the Bill Providing for a Certificate of Indebtedness.

Senate Thanks Mexico for Honoring the Late Minister Gray—Free-for-All Fight in Republican Convention at Chicago—Paris Blackmailing Newspaper Men Get Heavy Sentences.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Silver men have determined to fight the provision for certificates of indebtedness in the sundry civil bill. The silver men will prevent its passage.

THANKS TO MEXICO.

The Senate Appreciates the Honors Shown the Late Minister Gray.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—In the senate Irby presented the credentials of Tillman, of South Carolina.

Turpie offered a resolution, which was agreed to, expressing the highest appreciation of the senate of the distinguished honors accorded by the Mexican government at the obsequies of of the late United States minister Gray, and directing the secretary of state to forward a copy to the authorities of Mexico.

No Cable to Hawaii.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The house by a vote of 114 to 152 has refused to concur in the senate amendment giving five hundred thousand dollars for an Hawaiian cable.

REPUBLICANS FIGHT.

A Free for All Scrap in a Convention at Chicago.—The Police Called.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A free for all fight took place in the republican city convention over credentials this afternoon. The police interfered after a quarter of an hour. Several were hurt.

BLACKMAILING NEWSPAPERS.

Several Parisian Newspaper Men Get Penitentiary Sentences.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Several representatives of the press, convicted of blackmailing, have been sentenced to pay fines and be imprisoned, the terms ranging from fifteen months to five years. This grew out of a blackmail on the gambling clubs.

They Deny the Story.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—The Hawaiian Gazette of Feb. 5, received here, strongly denies the story of cruelty to Davis and others by the government authorities.

Mr. Everett's Desire for Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons, Wednesday. Mr. Robert L. Everett, member for Woodbridge, Suffolk, gave notice of his intention to move a resolution that an international agreement to restore free coinage and the full legal tender power of silver is desirable.

Suicide of a Bride.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lavinia Bohannon, daughter of Wm. A. Harris, congressman-at-large from Kansas, who eloped with Mr. Bohannon, a liveryman of Luray, Va., last August, has committed suicide at her Luray home by taking poison.

A Powder Mill Explodes.

LEBANON, O., Feb. 21.—King Powder Co.'s Mill No. 2, on the Little Miami river, at King's Mills, exploded Wednesday morning, with a report that was heard throughout the county. The windows and doors were blown out, but no one was near enough to receive injury.

Aged Lady Burned to Death.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 21.—Eliza Gentry, the grandmother of Prof. Henry Gentry, the dog and pony showman, was burned to death Wednesday morning while in a house alone. She was 95 years old and the oldest woman in Monroe county.

ELSEWHERE.

Court Matters, Crimes, Casualities, and Other News of the Day.

Hayward Wanted to Tell Why Blixt and Adry Testified Against Him.

Whiskey Trust Has $5,000,000 More Assets Than Liabilities—Important Land Suit at Jefferson, Ohio—Merchant Murdered in His Store—Denver Railroader Suicides—Gentry Getting Well.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MINNEAPOLIS Feb. 21.—Harry Haywood was placed on the stand this afternoon and said that the testimony against him by Blixt and his brother Adry, was almost wholly false. When asked if he knew any reason why he said yes. The question "why" was objected to and the court sustained the objection.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Whisky Trust Claims to Have $5,000,000 More Assets Than Liabilities.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The receivers of the Whisky trust submitted reports of experts to Judge Grosscup, showing that the concern has assets more than five million dollars above all other indebtedness.

Big Suit Decided.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

JEFFERSON, O., Feb. 21.—The suit of Mary and Albert Field against the Lake Shore Railroad Co. for $1,100,000 for valuable land in Ashtabula harbor has been decided against them.

Prominent Railroad Man Suicides.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—John A. Walter, formerly claim agent of the Pennsylvania road at Pittsburg, but recently with the Burlington road, died from a dose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent.

A MERCHANT MURDERED.

The Dead Body In His Store for Two Days Before Found.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ELLIOTT CITY, Md., Feb. 21—Daniel F. Shea, a merchant, was found murdered in his store last night. The murder was done the night before for robbery. The store was closed all day yesterday and it was supposed that Mr. Shea had gone away on business.

Gentry May Recover.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21—J. B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge York, is still alive and the chances are that he will recover, but not under several weeks.

A MAGNIFICENT ANIMAL

Is Arline, the Big Rough Coated St. Bernard Bitch, on Exhibition at the Winter Fair.

One of the finest animals on exhibition at the Winter Fair, and one that is always surrounded by an admiring crowd of spectators is Arline, the handsome rough coated St. Bernard bitch, which animal was brought from Columbus by Doc Short. Arline is from the famous Rice Kennels, and is owned by Mr. John L. Rice, 246 East Gay street, Columbus. Arline is a finely bred, massively built animal, with perfect white markings and of a rich orange color. She stands thirty-two inches high at the shoulders and weighs 164 pounds. It is worth the price of admission to see this magnificent animal alone.

Cutting a Channel.

A gang of some twenty-five men came up on the C. & O. this morning and are hard at work today cutting a channel across the river so the ferry boat can make her usual trips. As soon as practicable a channel will be cut from the wharfboat to the mouth of the Scioto and the boat taken there so as to be out of danger when the break comes.

A Gents' Furnishing Store.

A gentleman named Koltowskie, originally from Ironton, but who has until recently been in business at Jackson, Ky., was in the city today. Mr. Koltowskie has rented a room on Gallia street and will shortly open up a ladies' and gents' furnishing store. He is a pleasant gentleman and seems to be a hustler.

Will Come Again.

E. R. Loughead and J. Wesley Brown, two gentlemen who have been in the city the past three weeks tuning pianos, left today for Jackson. They tuned 55 pianos while here. They expect to visit Portsmouth regularly three times a year.

The Kingbolt Broke.

The kingbolt of Kilgore's delivery wagon broke yesterday about 1 o'clock just as the wagon was crossing the C. P. & V. tracks, the wagon dropping to pieces. The driver went headfirst on an exploring expedition into a big mud hole.

Good News.

Good news we have to tell you.
Of things so very good.
It costs you next to nothing—
But 25 and ten.

In Sixth street church it will be held,
—'Tis something very fine—
On February 25th.
P. M. 7:45.

Remember the sale of seats for "Faust" opens to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Ben Dillon went to Columbus this morning.

J. C. McDonald, of Craig City, Va., is at the Biggs House.

John Frick was in Chillicothe today, going up this morning.

G. W. Snell, of Wheelersburg is stopping at the Legler house.

H. G. Bannon went to Waverly this morning on legal business.

Joseph Dyer, of Jackson, was in the city today, calling on friends.

'Squire J. N. Kates, of Rarden, was in the city today on business.

E. J. Corson left today for Cincinnati on a few days' business trip.

Ed Lowenstein, of Jackson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levi.

Mrs. L. C. Damarin went to Cincinnati today for a two days' visit.

Mike Gunning, the Chillicothe grain buyer, was in the city over night.

J. W. Sweet and family left yesterday on a visit to Washington, D. C.

C. M. Keyser, of West Liberty, Ky., one of C. P. Tracy & Co's traveling men is in the city.

Mrs. Sanders, who has been visiting the family of Emil Doerr, returned to her home in Columbus today.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson left this morning for Columbus, where she will be the guest of the family of Rev. J. C. Jackson.

Harry G. Smucker returned last evening from a month's trip in Tennessee and Kentucky in the interest of J. Eisman & Co.

Adolph Caden and daughter, Miss Alwina, left yesterday for Cincinnati. Miss Caden went down to attend the symphony concert.

Capt. N. W. Evans has returned from Columbus where he has been attending a meeting of the Ohio Historical society Tuesday, the meeting closing with a banquet that evening.

T. C. Anderson, Esq., leaves tomorrow morning for a short visit to friends at Newark, Lancaster and other points. He will return Monday.

Col. Floyd L. Smith went to Cincinnati this morning on business. He will remain until Saturday in attendance at the Shriner's meeting.

Miss Carol Simmons arrived from Cincinnati this afternoon to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Val Simmons, of West Sixth street, over Sunday.

THEY THREW ACES

Did These Two Insurance Men with Loaded Dice—A Winning Game—Other Police Notes.

Two strangers who registered at the Hotel Portsmouth several weeks ago as Frank Bayliss and A. E. Fagan, of Huntington, W. Va., were locked up at the city prison last night on suspicion. They purport to be insurance agents, and had letters and papers from the Equitable Life Assurance society, of New York. Yesterday they spent considerable time in various saloons shaking dice. They would leave their own dice and box at a saloon, and casually drop in later and suggest a game with some lounger. From shaking for beer they would work up to a dollar a game. They had a winning game, invariably throwing aces enough to beat any shake by the other man. They continued the rounds late last night, and between 1 and 2 o'clock were arrested while leaving a Chillicothe street saloon. The secret of their success was evident this morning when the marshal, with a little practice, was able to throw six aces. The dice were loaded. The authorities are working up evidence.

James Vaughters was slated for intoxication and disorderly conduct, a little $4.80 fracture of the law.

Three hobos were in prison over night.

LOST A WHEEL.

An Old Country Gentleman Gets Jagged and Drives Into a Big Farm Wagon.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a number of people on Market street derived considerable amusement from the antics of an old man and a boy, who were driving a dilapidated old wagon. The old man was pretty well "loaded" and insisted on driving to the evident distress of the boy. The old gentleman won his point and seesawed about the street until finally he collided with another wagon and lost a couple of wheels off his wagon. This sobered him, and he filled the air with his lamentations. They were compelled to remain in town over night in order to get the wagon repaired.

"The Plunger."

The Corse Payton Comedy company delighted a big audience again last evening with an excellent production of "The Plunger," a sensational comedy drama. Corse Payton as the Plunger was "out of sight," and the several specialties by Miss Reed, Miss Revare and others were excellent.

Mrs. Pearl Selby Recovering.

The many friends of Mrs. Pearl Selby will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her serious illness as to be able to be out driving.

To Buy Goods.

Mr. J. M. Lopinski, the courteous manager of the Sample Shoe company, will leave in a few days for the East to purchase goods. Mr. Lopinski will invest in a big line of goods and on his return will be able to offer some bargains that will "astonish the natives."

SOCIAL.

A Big Party Last Evening By the Kute Kard Klub.

Cards, Supper and Dancing.—A Hatchet Party Tomorrow Evening.—The Cinton Club.—Socials and Minor Mention.

The Kute Kard Klub held its last meeting before Lent last evening at Knittel's, there being quite a number of invited guests in addition to the regular membership. In all, twenty-one couples were present. The early evening was spent at the card tables, twenty-one games being played. The ladies' first prize, a souvenir plate and easel, was won by Miss Kate Russell, and the second prize, a music roll, by Miss Kate Lehman. The gentlemen's prizes were carried off by George Lehman and John Snyder, the first being an ornamented cigar and match stand, and the second, a pair of fancy parlor slippers.

At 12 o'clock those present sat down to an elegant supper and an hour was devoted to satisfying the "inner man," after which some time was devoted to dancing.

"A HATCHET PARTY."

"A "Hatchet Party" will be one of the interesting features of the George "George Washington Birthday Reception" at the East End chapel of All Saints church tomorrow evening, Feb. 22nd. Come and enjoy the good program and refreshments and take part in the cutting contest. The "cherry tree" will be there and you will be furnished with a "A little hatchet," free of charge. Admission only ten cents children five cents.

THE CINTON CARD CLUB.

The Cinton Card club was entertained at the home of the Misses Starlin last evening. A large number were present and evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. The first prize, a handsome parlor lamp, was won by Miss Mary Frye; second prize, a nice shaving set, was awarded to Mr. Floyd Clark, after which a fine supper was enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

A PRELBYTERIAN SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will give a social and supper in the church social rooms, next Thursday evening Feb. 28th. An interesing program and an elegant supper will be prepared. As this is the first social held in the new rooms it is hoped all friends of the church will make a special effort to be on hand.

THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell, 14 East Third street, will celebrate their silver anniversary this evening. A large number of friends have been invited.

A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. M. B. Gilbert entertains a number of married ladies at cards this afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kendall.

TO ENTERTAIN WITH CARDS.

Miss Mame Fisher, of 175 West Third street, will entertain her friends at cards tomorrow evening.

IN LOS ANGELES

Ira C. Farney, of Sciotoville is Having a Splendid Time.

Dr. S. S. Halderman has received a letter from his friend, Ira C. Farney, of Sciotoville, who is spending a well earned vacation at Los Angeles, on the Pacific coast. Mr. Farney says they have been having such delightful weather there that it is hard for him to realize that his friends out east have been having a siege of zero weather. He also says that he expected to find much rain in California, but that so far there has been no more than there is in Ohio.

Mr. Farney remarks in concluding that at first he felt like a fish out of water as he had no work. He had been so constantly employed the past five years that it seemed strange to have no responsibilities resting on his shoulders. He found that employment of any kind was difficult to get, there being dozens of persons for every position. He expresses himself as being delighted with the country and its people.

A CUTÉ PROCESSION.

The Children of the Bond Street Kindergarten Take in the Winter Fair.

This morning Miss Ruth Pritchard and Miss Barber, the ladies in charge of the Bond street kindergarten, took their little charges through the Winter Fair. For fear some of the little lambs might stray away Miss Pritchard had provided a piece of clothes-line to which the children clung. It is hardly necessary to say that the children hugely enjoyed the bow-wow animals, chickens, etc., at the fair. They attracted much attention, one lady remarking that they were the neatest and brightest looking set of children she had seen for some time.

House Blown Down.

A house belonging to Mat Rider, situated in Springville, was blown down last evening. It was an old affair, and used principally to shelter stock. Some cattle were in the building at the time, but all escaped without injury.

Do you need a new sidewalk in front of your residence? Have a cement sidewalk put down. It is guaranteed for five years. See P. S. Revare, Chillicothe street.

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SHERMAN rises in the senate to denounce the recent bond sales because our own people did not have an opportunity to take them. Had they been sold at home, the gold to purchase them would have been taken from the treasury.

FECHHEIMER BROS. & Co., of Cincinnati, who have the contract for furnishing the letter carriers in the country with uniforms, are notifying the carriers that on account of the reduction in the tariff the price of uniforms has been reduced from $11.95 a suit to $10 95. Thus it will be seen that the tariff is a tax and a reduction of the same is a benefit to the consumer.

PATTISON was defeated by 60,000 in Philadelphia Tuesday. This shows the power of boodle in the hands of politicians. When the control of a city is in the hands of a ring of politicians that has in its hands the expenditure of $33,000,000 annually, it is almost impossible to wrest the government from its grasp. The tendency of the people to stick to party lines reinforced by the immense influence of public patronage, will continue the control of boodlers though the people feel that millions of public funds are being wasted.

IN today's TIMES one of our reporters gives some notes from his investigations into the need of charity in Portsmouth. Could not there be an organized effort to relieve just such cases? Many, no doubt, are willing to give, but have not the time to devote to finding the worthy poor.

The TIMES is willing to do all in its power to encourage such a movement. Its columns are open for such a purpose, and it is willing to contribute besides. Let some person whose time hangs heavily on his hands and who feels like working to relieve the misfortunes of others take the lead. There is no doubt that quite a deal of money would be contributed, besides food, fuel and clothing. Who will take the lead? The TIMES will receive subscriptions for this purpose if some responsible person will take the lead. Who will donate a vacant room for headquarters?

Garbage Cremation.

Sixty towns in England have established crematories for the burning of garbage, which is altogether the most scientific solution of a problem which has exercised the sanitarians of the world for half a century. It is strange that a method adopted by housewives from time immemorial should only now have given a hint to the one safe and practical way of handling disease-breeding refuse. In a tract written as far back as 1830, by a woman whose name does not appear, it is recommended that "all household remnants" should be "roasted upon the clear fire of the kitchen, together with a handful of table salt." The modern range will devour almost, if not quite, all of the germ-producing garbage of a family. Ashes and other mineral residue can be safely used for filling in and other similar purposes; but it is a fallacy to suppose that animal and vegetable matter can be rendered innocuous by burying beneath a thin stratum of soil—an assertion frequently repeated on high, though antiquated, authority. It is now known that the germs developed in decaying substances will work their way upward through several feet of soil, more especially if subjected to infiltration of water from the surface. Experiments made with samples taken from earth covering animal refuse, after the hard frost of a winter developed bacilli full of activity. Burning appears to be the only means of absolutely destroying the infection. Dumping garbage into a harbor is one of the worst of stupid and unscientific methods. The most dangerous elements evolve gases which float solid matter upon currents and tides, casting it upon adjacent shores and beaches, to rot and infect the atmosphere for miles around. The boxes and barrels before dwellings, the gathering carts, the dumps and the scows, so familiar to Americans, are mediæval in their crudity. The English crematories reduce refuse to ashes, not only harmless, but very valuable for fertilizing purposes. The original cost of the furnaces is comparatively small, for nothing more is required than a sufficient draught, which is produced by a simple, tall chimney, with an iron grate to hold the fuel and the matter to be consumed. The fumes may not be odoriferous, but they are harmless, and the results of the combustion are as innocuous as so much sand. Such crematories might be erected at various points in a great city, without the smallest danger to public health. Indeed, they would be the best means known to present sanischence to do away with the germ diseases which are now working such havoc in the crowded tenement districts.—Demorest.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The village of Lindsey, O., was visited by a disastrous fire Wednesday, in which several residences and business houses were burned.

The West Fork Coal and Coke Co., at Clarksburg, W. Va., have assigned. Liabilities will probably exceed the assets by 40 to 50 per cent.

Gov. Richards has vetoed the bill providing for a board of arbitration to settle labor disputes in Cheyenne, Wyo. He says it is unconstitutional.

Frank Ives, the billiardist, is sick at Des Moines, Ia., with an abscess of the nose, from which blood poisoning is feared. He has been obliged to cancel several dates ahead for the Ives-Schaefer combination.

William Otis Curtis, known almost the world over as the proprietor of the celebrated Curtis hotel, of Lenox, Mass., died there Wednesday after a lingering illness. He was born in Stockbridge, July 15, 1817.

A Rome dispatch to the London Standard says there has been a tremendous snowfall in the department of Syracuse, Sicily. Many towns and villages are isolated. In some districts the almond, orange and lemon trees have been destroyed.

Gov. McKinley received a letter Wednesday requesting that the governor appoint a committee of prominent citizens of Ohio to arrange for Ohio's co-operation in the Mexican exposition. The letter is signed by Hon. A. K. Coney, consul general of Mexico in San Francisco.

The president has awarded a medal of honor to Isaac Carmen, corporal, Company A, Eighth Ohio Volunteers, for gallantry in saving the flag of his regiment at Vicksburg, May 22, 1863, and at the same time seizing and throwing from among his comrades a shell with a burning fuse.

The Liverpool (Eng.) Courier announces the death of Patrick Higgin, who was regarded as the chief means of communication in the secret operations between the American and North of England fenians. He was noted for his adroitness in alluding the police.

The Ohio penitentiary has a contract with the national government for the board of federal convicts, which the United States authorities conclude is a good thing. The state has experimented for several years and now reaches the conclusion that the rate is too low, and representatives are in Washington in an endeavor to have the price of board raised.

MISS YORKE'S MURDERER.

He Was Captured in Philadelphia Badly Wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—James B. Gentry, the murderer of Margaret Winifred Drysdale (Madge Yorke), who was captured here early Wednesday morning, with his skull fractured, a rib in his right side broken, and with three superficial wounds over his heart, is in a semiconscious condition at the German hospital.

The doctors state that while the man is seriously injured, the fractured skull and broken rib being caused by his jumping from a window in Zeisse's hotel after the murder, and the wounds over his heart being inflicted with a penknife, with suicidal intent, he has an even chance for recovery. Gentry is guarded by two policemen.

The hospital authorities will not allow anyone to communicate with him. However, as the man is only conscious at intervals, it is probable that no connected statement regarding the tragedy could be obtained from him were admission to the room in which he is confined allowed. Gentry has frequent periods of deliriousness, and while in this state he talks incoherently of "Madge."

The exposure to which the murderer was subjected from Sunday night until early Wednesday morning, and lack of food, have greatly weakened him, but the doctors think that after he shall have received sufficient stimulants this will be overcome.

In case Gentry should live, it will probably be a week or more before he can be pronounced out of danger.

The police have notified the man's relatives, and some of them are expected to visit him Wednesday.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Paying Teller Wells Testifies for Harry Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Adry Hayward was a witness in the Ging trial Wednesday. Preceding her testimony, Horace Wells, paying teller of the City bank, and Louise Ireland were sworn.

Wells testified to having paid Harry Hayward between $6,000 and $7,000 after September 1, 1894, thus accounting for the defendant's possession of money that did not come from Miss Ging.

Miss Ireland was questioned by the defense as to Harry's calling at the flat on days preceding and on the day of the murder.

Mrs. Adry Hayward was then put on the stand.

Charged With Murder.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Faunie Schultz and John Sealy were arrested for murdering the woman's 2-year-old child. Its skull, it is claimed, was fractured by them last December. When found its forehead was mashed in and its body was badly bruised. They are now confined in jail awaiting their trial.

Children Burned to Death.

CLARKESVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—In Benton county, Thomas Miller's 3-year-old child burned to a crisp while its mother was out doors. J. M. Hamer's child also, aged 3, had its clothing ignited, burning it so badly that death resulted in a few hours.

Very Cold in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—There is yet no abatement of the cold weather throughout Austria. Since Sunday 22 persons have been frozen to death in Galicia and several cases of death from exposure to the cold are reported from other regions.

Sawmills Start Up.

ST. ALBANS, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The big sawmills here that were closed down on account of the ice have resumed, the ice having been broken up. The mills bring thousands of dollars into the town.

Will Attend Albert's Funeral.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to the Central News says: Emperor William will attend the funeral of the Austrian Archduke Albert, who died at Arco on Monday.

BLOODY MARCH.

The Price of Mooshir Pasha's Visit to the Sultan.

Burned Villages and Destruction of Over Seven Thousand Lives.

Men, Women and Children Heartlessly Slain and Their Bodies Burned—An Eye-Witness Tells the Terrible Story—No Escape From the Sword.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Globe publishes the following from Moosh, Asia Minor, which it says is the first description by an eye witness of Mooshir Pasha's "march of blood."

Mooshir Pasha is the military governor of the city of Oizerman, and started, by order of the sultan, into the Sassoun district last September. Innumerable burned villages and 7,293 lives was the price of this official visit.

MOOSH, Asia Minor, Jan. 7.—The number of our dead countrymen in the four towns visited by Mooshir Pasha will not be far short of 7,500. This is from the bodies counted and known to have perished. We can not tell how many others there may be.

The first town entered by Mooshir was Shinak. It contained four villages, Shinak, Mezera, Koojock and Doply. When our people here heard of the arrival of the pasha, Er. Johannis, with fifty of the leading townsmen, went to meet him, to beseech him to have mercy upon them. They were surrounded by soldiers long before they could get to Mooshir Pasha, and every one was killed. Their bodies were put in the church and burned. Then they proceeded to burn the villages. The number killed from Shanik was 532. Those who escaped are now in the villages surrounding this town, but the villagers are very poor, and many go hungry.

Mooshir Pasha left Shanik to go to the next town in the Sassoun district. This town is Alyan, and has fourteen villages. The people heard of his coming and that he had twenty-four companies of men, besides twenty-three cannon. They knew that it was useless to appeal to him, so they fled to the village of Chi, because of its rocks and steppes, and there they could better escape him. They stayed in the mountains for almost twenty days, and when all the food was gone and there was nothing left to do they fled as best they could. Two thousand bodies were left behind at Chi.

Gali-Gazen was next, and because the town has twenty-two villages around it Mooshir brought Kurds, Ahmidie and irregulars numbering 30,000. The town was deserted, for the people, with all the food they could carry, fled to the mountains. They stayed in their fastnesses for thirty days, and at last, with a frenzy born of hunger and despair, they made a terrible rush down the mountain sides and attacked the tyrants instead of waiting to be killed. Patriot Vartan killed nineteen men with his sword before he fell dead. Fr. Beads was a soldier, too, and encouraged his children until he was killed. His body was cut in pieces and thrown to the dogs.

Al-Pag was the last town that the blood-thirsty tyrant visited, and this place contains eight villages, Veryn, Chaden, Moodavar, Eukik, Kalaxaz, Choroop and Davlorig. The people for the most part made their escape, but when Mooshir and his soldiers went their way 1,100 bodies were found even here. Many more were burned, but their number can not be learned.

All bodies were left where they were butchered and those who would travel this district must risk their lives through the pestilential odors that go up from so many dead.

All who escaped from the Sassoun district came to the villages of the plains of Moosh, and hungry, destitute and broken-hearted, they look for hope and help and sympathy from the civilized world to whom the news of their terrible lot may come.

FOR A BETTER NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—So far as the house is concerned, the navy will be further increased by the construction of three battle ships and nine torpedo boats. At the close of four days' deliberation on the bill making appropriations for the navy and naval establishment for the year ending June 30, 1896, the house passed the measure practically as it was reported by the committee, after having refused, by a vote of 199 to 67, to recommit the bill, upon motion by Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.), with instructions to strike out the provision for the battle ships.

MAY BE AN EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is probable that Thursday, the house, which spent some time Wednesday discussing the Hawaiian cable, will refuse to accede to the senate's amendment for that cable. The senate is determined not to yield, and it is probable that after another fruitless conference, the house will yield. If both bodies stick out the diplomatic and consular bill will not be passed, and an extra session will result.

A Gambler's Wife's Suit.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The sensational suit in which Mrs. Nellie Walley appealed to the circuit court to recover $6,000 alleged to have been lost by her husband, William A. Walley, in gambling, came to a close Wednesday, the jury returning a verdict allowing the plaintiff $5,414.50. The defendants are John R. Ervin, Frank Miller and Charles Russey. But Mr. Ervin, who is a wealthy saloonist, will have to foot the bill, he being the only one reliable.

La Gascogne on the Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The French liner, La Gascogne, sailed for Havre at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Her engines have been repaired for the homeward voyage and worked well. A great crowd was on the dock when the big vessel backed out into the stream, and a great cheer went up. She carried 55 cabin and 100 steerage passengers.

On the Desert Trail.

February 22, the Shriners—that spectacular secret order whose parades are pictures on the streets—will hold their annual meeting in Cincinnati. It will be a gala time. Besides this, the Queen City is a pocket of other attractions. Why not go for a day or two days?

For particulars see display advertisements and C. &. O. agents.

The comedy cyclone "Rose Cottage" to-night. Nothing cheap but the prices.

CORRECTION.

Excursion to Cincinnati Feb. 22, 1895.

On account of an error made in printing matter we desire to advise our patrons that the excursion tickets on the 22nd inst. will be good returning as follows:

Between Cincinnati and Maysville tickets will be good returning only on train No. 20, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m., Feb. 22, 1895, and trains No. 18 and No. 20, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. respectively, Feb. 23, 1895.

Between Springdale and Huntington tickets will be good returning only on trains No. 16 and No. 18, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. respectively, Feb. 23, 1895, and train No. 16, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m., Feb. 24 and 25, 1895.

Between Huntington and Black Band tickets will be good returning only on train No. 16, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m., Feb. 23 and 25, 1895.

Tickets reading to Charleston will be good returning only on trains No. 16 and No. 4, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. respectively, Feb. 23, 1895, and train No. 16, Feb. 25, 1895.

The appearance of your residence can be improved at little expense by having a cement sidewalk laid in front of it. See P. S. Revare.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Winter patent quotable at $2.55@2.90; do fancy, $2.35@2.45; do family, $2.05@2.15; do extra, $1.85@1.95; low grades, $1.70@1.80; spring patent, $3.30@3.70; spring fancy, $2.55@2.75; spring family, $2.45@2.60.

WHEAT—The receipts are light. A fair demand prevails and prices are sustained. Sales: No. 3 red, track, at 53c.

CORN—Sales; No. 2 mixed track, at 42½c; No. 2 yellow, track, at 42½c; No. 2 white, mixed, track, at 42½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 31½c; No. 3 do, at 30½c.

RYE—Sales: No. 2 track, at 35c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $4.25@4.65; select butcher, $4.35@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4.25; common to ordinary, $2.25@3.25; oxen, $2.00@4.25. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.75@4.10; fair to medium, $3.00@3.65.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.50@4.00; fair to good light, $4.50@5.75; extra, $5.75@6.00.

HOGS—Select heavy butchers and shippers, $4.25@4.30; choice heavy packers and butchers, $4.20@4.30; mixed packers, $4.05@4.15; common and rough, $3.50@4.00; light shippers, $3.70@3.90; common to fair pigs, $3.00@3.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Good to extra, $3.75@4.50; common to fair, $2.00@3.50. Lambs: Extra, $5.10@5.25; good to choice, $4.50@5.00; Common to fair, $3.00@4.25.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, per lb, 8@9c; quarter blood clothing, 13@14c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 13@14c; medium combing, 14@15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 14@15c; medium clothing, 16@17c; delaine fleece, 16@17c; long combing, 18@19c; quarter blood and low, 15@17c; common coarse, 15@16c; tub-washed, choice, 22c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and February, 56¾@56¾c; March, 57@57¼c; May, 58¼@58½c.

CORN—Mixed-spot, February and March, 47@47½c; May, 48½c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 35½@36½c; No. 3 mixed do, 33½@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@57c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 56½c; afloat, 58½c; f. o. b., 57¼@59c; ungraded red, 55@60c; No. 1 Northern, 68c.

CORN—No. 2, 48½c elevator, 50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47½@49¼; steamer mixed, 48@49c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 28.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 53¾c; May, 54½c; July, 54¾c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed cash, 41¾c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 do, 41¾c.

OATS—Nothing doing.

CLOVERSEED—Cash and March, $5.45.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.10@5.40; prime, $4.80@5.00; good, $4.65@4.80; tidy, $4.25@4.50; fair, $3.50@4.20; common to good fat oxen, $2.25@4.00; common to good fat cows and bulls, $2.00@3.65.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4.45@4.50; medium weights, $4.40@4.45; best Yorkers, $4.25@4.35; common to Yorkers and pigs, $4.10@4.20.

SHEEP—Prime, $4.15@4.50; good, $3.60@4.00; fair, $2.90@3.25; common, $2.25@2.65; best lambs, $5.00@5.50; other grades lambs, $3.00@5.00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

CASH QUOTATIONS—Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 53½@57½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 50¾@51¼c; No. 2 corn, 42¾c; No. 3 yellow, 40¾@41¾c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c; No. 2 rye, 52½@53c; No. 2 barley, 54½@55c; No. 3, 52½@54½c; No. 4, nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.

CATTLE—Good exports, $4.50@5.00; medium to good steers, $3.75@4.50; choice steers, $3.75@4.85.

HOGS—Good to choice heavy, $4.10@4.50; mixed and heavy packing, $3.90@4.20; good lights, $3.90@4.00.

SHEEP—Market dull and slow at yesterday's prices.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.

CATTLE—Best, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $3.75@4.25.

HOGS—Yorkers, light to good, $4.10@4.15; pigs, $4.10; mixed packers, $4.20@4.30; good mediums, $4.30@4.35; good to prime heavy, $4.35@4.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to prime lambs, $5.50@5.75; fair to good, $4.50@5.40; culls to common, $3.10@4.25; good mixed sheep, $3.50@4.00; common to fair, $2.75@3.25; export sheep dull and lower, $4.00@4.50, as to quality.

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A Woman's Superb $2.00 Kid Shoe for $1.38.	CORSETS—White, drab and black, worth 60c, 75c and $1.60, for the uniform price of 39c.
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*2.52 p.m	*7.16 a.m
†7.02 p.m	*2.35 p.m
*10.16 p.m	†3.08 p.m

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Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m (Arrive)	†6.05 a.m
*8.40 p.m	*1.35 p.m

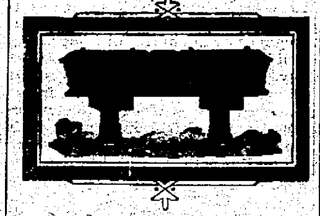
N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*3.47 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*9.02 p.m	*4.47 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound	Southbound
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CHAPTER VI.

As the story was unfolded to him an expression of grim despair gathered over Forrester's face.

"You see it will be impossible to fight against such proof," said Dixon, sympathetically. "I am awfully sorry for you, my dear fellow. The only little bit of possible good in the whole affair is that your kinswoman may let you off the debt you unconsciously incurred to her estate."

"My God!" cried Forrester, starting up and beginning to pace the room. "It is an awful blow! I am hard hit in more ways than one. I have asked the sweetest girl in the world, as I think, to marry me, and I hoped to hear her say 'yes' to-morrow or next day. Now marriage is too wild an imprudence. I dare not drag her into an abyss of poverty."

"A girl! What girl?" exclaimed Dixon, impatiently. "You don't mean to say you have been such an idiot—"

"Yes, I have! I know what you mean. I have followed up my acquaintance with my traveling companion, and to give her up will cost me more than any other loss—fortune, station, anything!"

"Good heavens! how incredible it seems to me," said Dixon, as if to himself. Forrester continued his troubled walk without heeding him.

"Give me pen and paper," he exclaimed, after a few minutes' silence. "I will write and ask her to see me to-morrow. Then I can explain all to her and she will decide what's to be done." Dixon pushed over the blotting pad to him and Forrester wrote a few lines rapidly, then, as he addressed and fastened the envelope he said: "I leave myself entirely in your hands, Dixon. I suppose the best thing I can do is to get back to my regiment as soon as I can. Thank heaven I did not send in my papers. It's all like my cursed luck." He wrung his friend's hand and was gone.

Somewhat to Dixon's surprise Forrester did not appear next day, and in the evening when the former, who felt rather uneasy about him, called at his hotel he was informed that Capt. Forrester was out—had been out all day.

"He has been running his head into some noose, I have no doubt," was Dixon's mental comment as he took his way to his snug bachelor's quarters in Victoria street, and spent the evening expecting a visit from his unlucky friend. He was disappointed, however.

It was not till noon next day that Forrester made his appearance. He looked haggard and depressed, but had evidently endeavored to pull himself together and spoke with more composure than at their last meeting.

"Here is a note I received this morning," he said, handing it to Dixon. "Rather startling, eh! I suppose I had better keep the appointment."

Dixon read as follows:

"DEAR SIR: I should very much like to speak to you respecting the property we both claim, as I cannot help feeling for the disappointment you must have had. Will you meet me to-morrow at Mossrs. Henderson's office stout two o'clock? If you will not or cannot, please address to me, their care."

These lines were written the day before and bore no address.

"Go!" cried Dixon, handing back the note, "of course you must go. Why don't you go in for the heiress? It would be a splendid solution of all difficulties and she may be a tolerably looking girl."

"Thank you. I don't fancy the underbred niece of a housekeeper," said Forrester, impatiently. "Besides I am not a free man until I have come to an understanding with the lady I asked to be my wife. I have just come from her place. I was so puzzled and worried at having no answer to my note yesterday that I went up to Kilburn this morning and found she was laid up with a bad cold. Still she *might* have sent me a line in reply."

"Probably she has heard that you have lost or are likely to lose, your fortune."

"No. That cock won't fight, Dixon. She can know nothing of my affairs. She is among a totally different set of people. However, I will see this Selwyn girl, though I can't see the use of an interview. One must not be uncivil."

"No, certainly not," returned Dixon, and they continued to talk of Forrester's affairs for a considerable time, Dixon perceiving with grave uneasiness what a stronghold his friend's passion for his fascinating traveling companion had taken upon him.

At last it was time to start for Parliament street, where the office of Henderson was situated.

Forrester walked thither in a sort of dream. It was cruel hard lines to be robbed of love and money by one fell blow. What a different aspect life bore to-day from what it did two days ago. Why did Angela avoid him? It looked like avoidance. If she loved him and would wait for him, there was something still to hope for, but how pale and dim compared to the vivid colors hope wore for the last month.

"Yes, Miss Selwyn is expected," replied a clerk to Forrester's inquiry, when he reached his destination. "Please walk up, sir," and Forrester, with the same sulky curiosity stirring in his mind, ascended to the private office of the solicitor, a grave, sedate man, who received him civilly, and then conducted him into another room, observing that Miss Selwyn was anxious to see him alone, though he (Henderson) did not quite approve of the step.

"I myself don't see that an interview can do any good," returned Forrester, gloomily. Whereupon, having given him the Times, Henderson closed the door and left him to his own reflections.

The succeeding ten minutes seemed exceedingly long, but at last the door opened and a small, slight figure dressed in black entered.

Forrester gazed at her in speechless astonishment. "Miss Cavallo," he cried, recovering himself. "This is most unexpected! I thought you were too unwell to leave your room?" and he took her hand in both his own.

"It is imprudent!" she returned, unsteadily, flushing and then growing white. "But I came by the wish of Miss Selwyn, whom I could not refuse."

"What! do you know Miss Selwyn?"

"Yes, intimately. I am here by her wish, to open a rather delicate matter—which—" she paused.

"I am very pleased she has chosen such an ambassadress," put in Forrester, smiling. "Why did you not answer my note? It has been no small addition to my troubles, your silence."

"I knew I should see you to-day," she said, "and preferred to wait until you had heard Miss Selwyn's proposition."

"What proposition?" asked Forrester. "Does she want to divide the property with me?" And he laughed bitterly.

"Something of that kind," said Angela, gravely. "She says she does not like to deprive you and she does not like to return to poverty herself; so if it seems good to you, perhaps you might enjoy it together."

"Is this an offer of marriage?" exclaimed Forrester, a look of amusement relaxing his countenance.

"It is, Capt. Forrester."

"And pray did you not tell my kinswoman that Forrester was not in the market? Who knows, as well as myself, that there is but one woman I would marry at present."

"But, Capt. Forrester, I have no fortune to replace that which you have lost, and it would never do for you to burden yourself with a penniless wife. I thought it best to give you this message and to assure you that so far as I am concerned you are free — quite free—"

"There is something I cannot fathom under all this," cried Forrester, a strange flash of suspicion darting through his brain. "You are playing some game. Tell me the truth, Angela. Who is Miss Selwyn? Where is she? Can I not see her?" He caught both her hands and looked intently into her eyes.

"Yes, you shall see her, and you will not be too harsh in your refusal," exclaimed Angela, her sweet eyes alight with a smile, arch, bright, joyous.

"No! But she must understand that my heart has passed into your keeping! That my future is in your hands!"

"She will forgive it all! Nay, she will love you the better for it. Ah! Can you not guess? Do you not see through my little ruse?"

"Good God! What do you mean?" cried Forrester, clasping her in his arms. "Do you—can you love me?"

"Yes, I do love you. No one will ever love you better than your kinswoman Sarah Selwyn! Will you forgive my deceit?"

"Give me one kiss, a long one, and I'll forgive whatever you like. Now tell me what the mystery about Miss Selwyn is?"

"Simply, that we are one and indivisible. I am Sarah Selwyn, but I have never used my real name! My dear parents, as I consider Aunt and Uncle Cavallo, in adopting me, wished to separate me as much as possible from my father and his people, so they renamed me after my mother, and it is only a short time ago, not more than two years, that I knew I was not really their child! You must let me go, Capt. Forrester! I can speak better if you do! It had been settled that I was to come over to Mrs. Bartlett to look for an engagement to sing at concerts. Then this wonderful news about old Mr. Selwyn dying without a will came to my dear good father, and he said he must urge my claims, but I thought it so impossible that I could ever become rich or grand that I begged to be let to look for an engagement all the same, so I came over to London, and met you, and you thought you too were rich and offered to share all you had with me. Now I am rich, so you must not refuse my offer to share what I have with you!" There was something infinitely bewitching in the sweetness and piquancy of her voice and look as she said this.

"My darling, I cannot believe that such a solution of my difficulties, my despair, is possible. But never more will I call you anything save Angela! Are you really my opponent—my victorious opponent?"

For answer Angela walked across to a door which opened into Mr. Henderson's room. "Ray, come here and explain to Capt. Forrester who I am," she exclaimed.

"Certainly," said Henderson, joining them. "This lady is Miss Selwyn, your second cousin, and heir of the late Mr. John Selwyn. I trust her generous sympathy with you in your disappointment has not betrayed her into any imprudence."

"It has," rejoined Forrester, looking radiant. "She has committed herself frightfully. Three weeks ago she all but refused me; to-day she has promised to be my wife. But to you I leave the tying up of her property strictly on herself."

"Ahem!" said Mr. Henderson, taking off and wiping his spectacles. "Then I presume this case will be settled out out of court." [THE END.]

On the Hot Sands.

The Shriners Annual Convention will be held in Cincinnati February 22nd. The meetings of this order are the most unique and picturesque of all Secret Societies.

Besides the attractions offered by the Shriners, the Theatres and other places of Amusement are at this time unusually brilliant. The opportunities and fares offered by this excursion are exceptionally good. The rates will be lower than ever before. For particulars see bills and C. & O. R'y. Agent.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she said she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

On Friday, February 22d, the rate to Cincinnati and return via the C., P. & V. will be $1.50. Tickets good returning on all trains the 23d.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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THE MEXICANS

Render Highest Military Honors to the Late Minister Gray.

President Diaz and Cabinet Walk in the Funeral Procession

To the Train a Mile Distant, Through Heat and Dust—On the Departure of the Funeral Train It Was Dismissed With an Artillery Salute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The following official telegrams relating to the death of Minister Gray have been made public by the state department:

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17, 1895.

Gresham, Washington:

The funeral of Minister Gray, attended by hundreds of the American colony and leading Mexican citizens, under very moving conditions, was also solemnized with military honors rendered by the Mexican government. M. Mariscal assured Consul Crittenden and myself that Minister Gray had received the highest military honors ever accorded to a foreigner in Mexico. A guard of honor sentineled the remains last night, and troops escorted them to the depot. President Diaz, accompanied by his cabinet, the personnel of this legation, the United States consul general and the entire diplomatic corps, in full uniform, walked to the railway station, a mile distant, through heat and dust, and on its departure the funeral train was dismissed with a salute of artillery. Minister Mariscal and the other cabinet officers made especially touching reference to the loss to Mexico of such a staunch friend. He conveyed to the presidential party the appreciative thanks of the bereaved family, and the assurance that the graceful and spontaneous courtesy of the Mexican government would endear it to the American people and government. Dispatch, with newspaper clippings, will be mailed Wednesday. BUTLER.

Department of State,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1895.

Butler, Charge d'Affaires, Mexico:

The president, to whom I communicated your telegram reporting the exceptional honors paid to Minister Gray's memory, directs that you express, in his name and that of the people of this country, deep appreciation of these signal and touching tributes of esteem on the part of the president and government of Mexico.

GRESHAM.

Department of State,
Washington, Feb. 15, 1895.

Mrs. Gray, Care Butler, Charge, Mexico:

The president directs me to convey to you his heartfelt sympathy in your deep affliction, and I add my own sincere condolence. Your husband's sudden death, terminating a diplomatic career of great usefulness, is a great loss. GRESHAM.

SANTA FE POST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house committee on military affairs Tuesday ordered a favorable report on a bill authorizing the establishment of a military post at or near Santa Fe, N. M. The post is to be established if the secretary of war deems it advisable, but not until several posts in the territory have been abandoned and their forces concentrated at the proposed post.

HOWGATE MAY ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the Howgate trial was resumed Tuesday morning, Justice McComas announced the instructions which he would permit to go to the jury. The instructions are regarded by members of the bar as indicating a possibility of acquittal on the ground that Howgate was not a fugitive from justice, and therefore the statute of limitations operates as a bar against the prosecution.

NO BRIGADIER TO BE APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The belief is growing that the president has decided to refrain from filling the vacancy caused in the list of brigadier-generals by the promotion of Gen. Schofield to be lieutenant-general and Gen. Ruger to be major-general. It is said that it was only by an oversight that congress created the place and increased the number of general officers, and the president intends to remedy it by withholding an appointment.

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Blair (N. H.) Tuesday introduced a resolution in the house proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, prohibiting the liquor traffic in the United States. The resolution is introduced by "request of the general officers of the World's and the National W. C. T. T.," and is the legal expression of the polyglot petition just presented to the president.

RELIGION AND WOMAN'S WORK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Religion and woman's work and influence therein as they should be practiced in the various walks and relations of life was the theme to which the National Council of Women devoted their three sessions Tuesday.

Another Elbe Body Picked Up.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A body of another of the Elbe's victims was picked up at Deal. It had on one of the life belts of the Elbe, and upon the left hand was a gold ring, inscribed "A. Heckman, 1892." No papers or other means of identification was found.

Bismarck Not Well.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from an attack of neuralgia, and his illness is aggravated by a cold and the excitement attendant upon the preparations for the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of his birth, which occurs on April 1.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle left Washington for New York, Tuesday morning, with their son, W. K. Carlisle, of Chicago, who will sail for Europe, Wednesday, for the benefit of his health.

Jack Spradlin cut Bob Dougherty's throat at Rockport, Ind. Old Grudge

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Coal is daily distributed among purchasers at Connolley's shoe store and at Connolley's dry goods store. 21-2t

THE CZARINA'S FINERY.

She Twists Her Young Husband Round Her Fingers in a Delightful Way.

We have been hearing some very pretty stories of the young czarina's kind heart and benevolent instincts, and the manner in which she is alleged to be twisting the czar round her fingers is described as perfectly delightful from an English standpoint. With all her graces and virtues, however, Alexandra Feodorovna has a woman's love for finery and trinkets, and she is giving evidence of an intention of indulging it to the utmost. She has just given a Copenhagen jeweler a truly regal order for a diamond coronet and a necklace of oriental pearls. The coronet, which is to be framed of Greek crosses and worn in the Grecian knot of her hair, will cost two hundred and forty thousand dollars and the necklace will be worth three hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Besides the rich jewels that belong of right to the czarina, presents galore are pouring in upon the young empress. The shah of Persia sent her a superb pearl necklace, which has quite a history of its own. In reaching the Russian capital, says a society tattler, this necklace only returns to its original home. It originally belonged to Catherine the Great, who was so fond of it that she used to sleep with it around her neck.

But greatly attached to it though she was, Catherine for some reason or other gave it to one of her two Orloff favorites, who took it first to Germany and then to Paris with him. In the French capital he met with that extraordinary adventurer, St. Germain, the magician, who went into the best circles, was a great favorite with the king, and, in fact, ruled the court society of the day. This brilliant charlatan, who used to assert that he was over eighteen hundred years old and had known the Saviour in Jerusalem, bought this necklace from Orloff and sold it to the Persian envoy.

Thus it found its way to the land of the lion and the sun, whence it is now returned to the land of the bear.

DAINTY POWDER PUFFS.

Cost the Lives of Nearly Twenty Thousand Young Swan Every Year.

A new count in the indictment against woman in the matter of her craving for plumage ornamentation is found in the way in which it is said the needs of her dressing table are supplied.

An English journal warns the London ladies that their powder puffs, those airy necessities of the toilet, are heavy with the blood of slaughtered innocents.

It is stated that as many as twenty thousand young swans—cygnets, as they are called—are killed every year to supply this dainty fluff, to say nothing of innumerable young birds of the eider duck and wild goose variety. The bulk of these are imported—the swan and geese from the islands of the Baltic and from Norway and Sweden, and the elders from the northern and more icebound seas.

One cygnet will make nearly a dozen average-sized "puffs," which shows how many women must be, to a greater or less extent, addicted to the use of powder.

The puff trade is highly profitable, as may be judged from the fact that the down of cygnet costs a little more than twenty-five cents, the poor creature often being plucked alive so that it may bear another crop, while the puffs are sold at from seventy-five cents upward, nicely mounted in bone and blue or pink satin, which adjuncts amount to comparatively nothing.

The ladies of Paris and Vienna are the largest consumers of puffs, owing chiefly to their fastidiousness in casting aside puffs as soon as they lose their pristine delicacy.

SCOTCH PATRIOTISM.

Sawney Was "Wee" But He Was Also Full of Fight.

The Scotch of the present day are patriotic, but not inclined to militarism. The recruiting sergeant goes among starving crofters and idle workmen, but he finds few willing to take the royal shilling and serve their country as soldiers. A writer in the Scotch Review says that this reluctance to enlist, shown by Scotchmen, is due to a craze for personal independence and to a rooted dislike to strict discipline. "We'll no pairt with oor liuberty!" is Sawney's response to the appeal to follow his country's flag. By way of contrast to this reluctance, the writer tells an incident illustrative of the martial spirit which animated the young Scotch recruit of former days.

The intended recruit was brought up to the orderly-room for inspection by the commanding officer of the regiment. On being measured, he was found to be a trifle under the regimental standard of height.

He was a strong built and likely-looking young fellow, and therefore the colonel reluctantly decided that he could not be accepted. Expressing his regret, he told the recruit that he was too short to be enlisted.

"O colonel," exclaimed the excited recruit, "ye'll surely no turn me back! I'm wee, but I'm *wicked*." ("Wicked" was Scotch for spunky, mettled.)

The colonel stretched a point and passed him.

Slightly Changed.

A young Colorado mining engineer, whom we will call Morton (according to Harper's "Drawer"), was once seated in a chair in a Denver barber shop undergoing a shave. The talk turned on the case of a man who, being on trial for murder, had been recognized by visitors to the courtroom as a young theological student from a middle state, where he had been the possessor of a spotless reputation and a totally different name. The conversation thereupon drifted to the subject of changed identities. Morton's barber rubbed the razor on the strop reflectively and said: "Yes, it's surprising how many men change their names after they get out west. By the way, Morton, what was your name back east?" "*Mister* Morton," was the quiet reply.

A Case of Necessity.

Assistant—No earthly use in asking the old man for a raise this year. He won't do anything for us.

Cashier—Great Scott! We *must* ask him. If we don't he'll be dead-sure to think we're helping ourselves.—Puck.

Her Last Chance.

Miss Bloom (who has just become engaged)—Do you believe that marriages are made in Heaven?

Miss Leftover (with a sigh)—I hope so. They must be made somewhere.—Brooklyn Life.

RURAL FIELD.

Newsy Notes from the Farm and Village.

Items of Interest from Three Counties for the Information and Entertainment of Readers of the "Times."

Argentum, Ky.

We are having some very fine weather here at present.

Considering one of the worst and coldest winters we have had for a number of years, the health of the neighborhood is tolerably good with the exception of a few cases of fever.

Mr. Joel Dixon has two young daughters very low with typhoid fever—one of them being dangerously sick and not expected to recover.

Miss Willie Bennett who has had the grip is convalescing.

We noticed in our travels that Elder O. W. Jones has put up an addition to his house which is a great improvement to his property.

Sterlie Meeks has left us and moved into Ohio, and Uncle James C. Warnock and son, Robert, have rented the farm of J. B. Bennett, where Mr. Meeks did reside. Robert Warnock has moved onto it.

Mrs. Mattie says that she is very much obliged to T. J. B. for those fine specimens of valentines that she received recently.

Our quarterly court convened at Greenup, Monday with several cases on the docket. Several of our citizens attended who had special business. One case was between Jim Hannahs and young Frank Winters of this vicinity. They made it a case of breach of the peace and fined each $11.85.

Mrs. Henry Winters has just returned from a pleasant visit to her son, Mord Bush, and her brother, Mordecai Walker.

Mrs. Belle Secrest and children were visiting Mrs. Secrest's parents, Hon. B. F. Bennett and wife, of Greenup, last week.

The Rev. Scott, of the Christian church, who resides on Indian Run, has been conducting a meeting at the Globe school house. We ask the question, why can't we have church at Plum Fork any more? It seems as though the ministers dodge us. Has the place become so corrupt and been given over to the devil that even ministers desert us?

We saw in our ramble recently the famous Reuben Hunt. He had his bed upon his back going down the road. He said, "boys I am going to a warmer climate than this."

Born to Captain William Hunt and wife recently, a big son.

The Rev. M. Brown, of the Methodist persuasion, was calling on his friend, James McCormick, and family recently.

Windy Glover is going to move ont of our vicinity to the Globe neighborhood.

Carlisle Hunt made a flying trip to Greenup Monday.

William Vanderbilt Bannahs attended court at Greenup Monday.

Edward Moore, of Smith Branch, was visiting his friend, Ferm Matthews, below Springville Sunday. What's the attraction Edward? LONE STAR.

Quincy, Ky.

Friend Ike Barr, of West Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles McMasters.

Mrs. W. P. Sanders is very sick at this writing.

A few nights since, thieves relieved H. McKee of a part of his chickens and also S. Aumiller, of a few bushels of corn. Believe they were home talent.

Rev. L. P. Hanks delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Hiatt, of Stone City, was calling on her many friends here a few days since.

Bob Bruce, of St. Paul, was in Quincy, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. L. Scott is steadily improving.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, Mr. Mat Thompson, of White Oak, and Miss Emma Loper.

Mr. Arch Horner, of Negro Hill, is very sick and chances are against his recovery.

The grist mill at Stone City belonging to Charlas Garrison was destroyed by fire Tuesday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Artis are the parents of a pretty baby girl.

John Hammons is slowly recovering, under the treatment of Dr. Titus, of Portsmouth.

A social was given by Miss Myrtle Truitt, Tuesday. All report a good time.

Walt's Station.

Quarterly meeting was held at Porter church last Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of folks attended. Elder Jackson was ordained. A series of protracted meetings were then commenced.

The protracted meeting has closed at Gephart. There were sixty accessions.

Miss Mollie Gifford, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing.

Miss Nettie Adams is spending a few days at Mr. Eli Hartley's. In a short time she will go to Wallace's Mills, where she will spend a few days with Miss Clara Stockem.

Miss Clara Stockem and Dan White, Wallace's Mills; Mrs. Hornbell, of Portsmouth; two young ladies, of Scioto ville; Dennie Roller and John Hill were guests at E. Hrtley's Saturday and Sunday.

Silas Snodgrass, of South Webster, spent a few days of last week at E. Hartley's.

We are glad to say E. Hartley is able to be out to church again. We miss him very much when he is absent.

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Have just been added to our stock and they are the best School Shoes in the city. Sizes 8 to 12 cost **89c**, worth $1.25; sizes 13 to 2 cost **99c**, worth $1.50.

Ladies' $2 Fine Dress Shoes, Dongola Button, Pat Leather Tip, 99c
Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes, Pat Leather Tip, worth $1.50..... 99c
Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes that other merchants sell for $1.25... 69c

Men's Dress Shoes that are worth $1.50 and $1.75..... 99c
C. H. Fargo's $4.00 Shoes, Goodyear Welts..... $1.99
Sizes 6, 6½ and 7 left of this last lot.

No place in town like the Sample Shoe Store to save your good money on shoes. You can find almost anything you want in the shoe line for half price at the mammoth store of

The Sample Shoe Company

517 Chillicothe Street.

DESTITUTION.

A Pitiable Case Brought to the Attention of the "Times."

Eight Little Children Who Have Gone Two Days Without Food.

The Father Has Been Sick for Two Months and the Family Reduced to the Most Wretched Suffering.--Ten People Live on $2.50 Per Month.--A Worthy Case for Charity.

A most pitiable case of destitution and suffering from hunger and cold was brought to the attention of the TIMES yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. K. Thompson and a TIMES reporter investigated it and found a condition of affairs, in this one family at least, which would scarcely be credited by those who know nothing of the misery and poverty existing even in such a prosperous city as Portsmouth. When they called the family was at supper. The father, who has been ill for two months, was in bed, while the mother and the eight children crowded about a table on which was noticed a few slices of bread and a small dish of potatoes, nothing more. Either of the visitors could have eaten every particle of food on the table and still felt hungry. The scene was one that would touch a stone heart, the little children unable to understand their condition, yet realizing their hunger and the inadequacy of their meagre allotment to gratify it. The two rooms occupied by the family are small and barren. In the larger of the two were two rough looking beds, evidently home made, and a cradle, occupying most of the space in the room.

The bed clothing was totally inadequate, but a bright fire burned in the grate the children having gathered drift wood to keep up the fire. Two dilapidated chairs were brought in for the visitors, and these with the beds, were the only furnishings in the room. The walls were cheerless and barren with the exception of several advertising chromos which were tacked up there. There are large cracks in the floor and the wind made a continuous draught in the room.

The man's name is J. H. Collins, and his story and that of his wife impressed the visitors as sincere and honest. They formerly lived at Clinton Furnace from where they moved to this city a few months ago. At the former place they were employed on a farm, the father and oldest son receiving each $100 a year. They lived comfortably with this, having a little garden for their own use, but they were compelled to leave there and came here hoping to find some employment. Mr. Collins found work as a teamster for a Mr. Gates, receiving 75 cents a day. Mrs. Fields, a kind colored lady gave the rental of the house they occupy on Elm street free until they were able to pay.

With this amount they were able to live comfortably as compared with their condition now. But about two months ago the father fell from awagon spraining his back. He was compelled to take to his bed and was later taken with a fever. Their condition grew worse, every particle of food and everything of value was gone. Mrs. Fields learning of their condition appealed for assistance from the city and they have received $5 in two months from that source. This is all they have had to live on during that time. They are without relatives or friends who would help and have been actually starving.

The father has been without medical attendance or care and has suffered without any of the delicacies or comforts which mitigate the suffering of the sick among those better situated.

Two of the boys who are able to work have applied at a number of places unsuccessfully and the distressed family were almost drived to despair. The father says he has never loafed a day in his life when able to work and the boys are now willing and anxious to work.

It is a case where charity would be well placed and appreciated. At the supper table at Mrs. Thompson's last evening the visitors told what they had seen, and the boarders there raised a purse of $10 immediately. At the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening a small sum was raised and this morning some things of which they were in immediate need were taken to them. They were given two sacks of flour, a bushel of potatoes, meat, butter, coffee, canned tomatoes and corn, a load of coal and $1 in money. This will suffice for immediate wants, but there is room for much more. There is, in fact, absolutely nothing in the way of clothing, food or actual necessities of which they are not in need. Any charitably inclined reader who may wish to help these sufferers may inquire either of Mr. Thompson or at the TIMES office; or we will gladly receive and take to the family any donations.

JUST TEN OF THEM.

Y. M. C. A. Delegates Off for Newark This Morning.—Association Notes.

Ten delegates from the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A., to the state convention left for Newark this morning where they will remain until Monday in attendance at the convention. Those who went this morning are Secretary E. H. Lowman, Physical Director E. J. State, J. D. Fuller, T. M. Patterson, H. Boughner, W. S. Moore, A. B. Cook, Paul Tappan, Flint Kline and S. Marquette. Dr. J. S. Rarden will leave tomorrow.

The association rooms are in charge of Will Harris in the absence of Secretary Lowman.

COUNCIL

Held a Twenty Minute Session Last Evening.

Not a Single "Father" Indulges in the Luxury of a Speech—More Schedules with No Money to Pay—The Result of Condemnation Suits—Other Notes

The council meeting last evening was the shortest held by that honorable body for at least a year. It was not in session more than twenty minutes. There were present Connolley, Doty, Neill, Turley, Ross, Wall, Williams and Ridenour.

Mr. Wall of the finance committee read a resolution to pay $6.30 semi-annual interest on street improvement bonds due in New York, March, 1, 1895 which was passed.

Mr. Connolley was granted permission to erect two poles, one in front of his dry goods store and the other in front of annex building to string a call telephone wire.

The bond of Constable Evans with Jonathan S. Dodge and A. J. Finney as sureties was approved.

The following schedule was allowed:

Ben Johnson, cleaning council chamber	$ 9 00
Charles Craigmiles, garbage contract	100 00
Charles Craigmiles, Jr., street sweeping contract	50 00
Robert Baker, Jr., stockade contract and extra	152 00
W. L. Russell, tacks for engineer	96
C. S. Cadot, stove for stone pile and extra	13 05
W. L. Russell, supplies for mayor's office	4 48
F. M. Brooks, coal for mayor's office	16 32
F. M. Brooks, coal for council chamber	1 80
Theo. Doty, coal for council chamber	12 30
T. M. Patterson, tablets for clerk	4 00
Sundry persons, work on streets and wharf	31 95
A. Reinhardt, work on iron safe and door	4 00
Watkins Bros., repairing engine house	12 80
	$402 46

The following schedule for which there was no funds was also ordered paid:

Wesley Ridenour, supplies for fire department	$10 50
Peach Orchard Coal company coal for engine houses	14 63
Horr Bros., feed and lime for fire department	13 55
Fred Brisker, hay for fire department	35 82
John Dice, repairs for fire department	14 00
W. P. Jones & Co., nozzle for fire department	9 90
Total	$118 40

The solicitor reported result of Maddock condemnation suit, in which the city was ordered to pay $400, $25 of which was for damage done Maddocks by inconvenience. Notice of appeal had been given. Figures would be obtained on other streets soon from Mr. Maddock.

Solicitor said council could have reports printed in pamphlet form for something less than $2 a page, the pamphlets to consist of about 60 or 70 pages. If the council only published the report in one paper they would save nothing.

The light committee reported a receipt for the light plant, signed by the president and secretary of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company.

Some time in December a bill was sent in by the Street Railroad company for supplies used in extending the plant and labor in extending the same. This bill was referred, the council thinking that one item of $80 for labor was too much. The light committee last evening reported that they had secured a reduction of $32 on labor and $8 on material. The bill of $138.41 was allowed. A deduction of $7.53 was ordered on account of defective lights during the last quarter.

Good shoes to fit any foot at Lehmans'.

Remember the grand ball of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Krickers hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. A splendid time assured to all. Everybody invited.

BIG CROWDS

Are Attracted by the Exhibits at the Winter Fair.

Nearly One Thousand Paid Admissions Yesterday, and That Number Will Likely Be Surpassed Today—Judges at Work Awarding Premiums.

The managers of the winter fair are more than pleased with the interest taken in the fair by the citizens of the city. The attendance has steadily increased from the very first, and the general verdict is that the show is worth three times the price of admission. Yesterday 750 tickets were sold at the doors, while enough tickets were sold on the outside to run the number of paid admissions up to 960—a remarkably good showing.

This morning Mr. Bridge was busily engaged in awarding premiums, and up to 11 o'clock had made the following awards:

Dark Brahmas—A. L. Bloomeyer, cockerel, first, score 93 1-2; Elmer Robbins, hen, first, score 91 1-2; same, first, pullet, score 91 1-2.

Brown Leghorns—H. C. Morton, hen, first, score 91; same hen second, score 90; same cockerel, first, score 89 1-2; same cockerel, second, score 89.

White Minorcas—Charles Amberg, cockerel, first score 90; same, pullet, first, 93 1-2.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—George Fisher, hen, first, score 90; same hen, second, score 89 1-2; same hen, third, score 89.

Black Leghorns—W. E. Marsh of Elforts Station, cock, first, score, 92 1-2.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Dave Suter, cock, first, score 87; same hen, first, score 90.

Black Spanish Leghorns—Lewis Clausing, cock, first, no score; hen first, score 93 1-2; same, hen, second, score 92 1-2; same, pullet, first, score 91 1-2.

Houdans—John Fritz of Dogwood Ridge, cock, first, sore 92 1-2.

Blackbreasted Red Games—Mayer & Long, cockerel, first, score 90 1-2; same, cockerel, second, score 90; same, cockerel, third, score 90; same, pullets, first, second and third, scores, 91, 90, and 88.

Indian Games — Charles Amberg, cockerel, first, pullets, first.

Pit Games — George Long, cockerel, first; David Dishrusch, cockerel, second; George Long, cockerel, third; same, pullets, first and second.

Bronze Turkeys—Abe Mayer, gobbler, first, score 93 1-2; same, hen, first, score 93.

White Holland Turkeys—Nat Smith, cockerel, first; same, pullet, first; Gustave Stock, gobbler, first, hen, first.

White Pekin Ducks — Abe Mayer, drake, first, duck, first.

White Crested Ducks — Abe Mayer, drake, first.

Black Cayuga Ducks — Nat Smith, drake, first.

White Chinese Geese—John Abbott, gander, first, goose, first.

Muscovy Ducks—Dan Egbert, drake, first, duck, first.

Canaries and Cages—Lou Gilgen, first; Mrs. McColm, second; Mrs. Fred Goltz, third.

Robins—Lou Gilgen, first.

Taxidermy—Lou Gilgen, first; Jacob Laubly, second.

Aquariums—Henry Weichens, best display, first.

Miscellaneous—Willie Gamberline, pair screech owls, 1st; George Yinger, pair rabbits 1st; Albert Breadwinner, 2nd, white rabbits; Vincent Sodaro, rabbits, 3rd; John Haubert, squirrels, 1st; John Abbott, guinea pigs, 1st; Wm. Doyle, pair dutch rabbits, 1st; Alex. Glockner, paroquet, 1st.

Incubators on exhibition—3 standard owned by Keifer & Clausing; One singer owned by G. P. Kaps. Brooders, standard, Sam Keifer.

A CORRECTION.

In the list of awards yesterday the TIMES credited Doc Short with owning all the animals he has here, when he has most of them in his charge for other parties. The following from the Columbus Press-Post explains the matter:

Doc Short the well known kennel man, left over the Norfolk and Western Monday morning for Portsmouth, Ohio in charge of some of the most famous dogs in the country which will be on exhibition at the bench show in that city the remainder of the week. Among the number were the famous St. Bernard Arline, owned by John Rice, of A. E. Pitts' shoe house; Santa Brutus Great Dane, owned by J. W. Lawrence; Black Pete noble great Dane, owned by Lieutenant George L. Converse. Nudna Columbus Altone, St. Bernard, owned by Arthur L. Dempsey, and the following kennel handled by Doc Short: Four beagle hounds, four fox terriers and numerous other thoroughbreds.

Doc confidently expects to return with his full share of first prizes.—Columbus Post-Press.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FRAGMENTS.

Etta Reed wears ten gorgeous dresses tonight. "Rose Cottage" is a great play.

Payton's shows grow better each night. This evening "Rose Cottage" will be given a great presentation. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

James Hager is laid up at his room at the Biggs house with the rheumatism.

Prof. Eisenlohr, who was announced to sing at the concert at the Sixth Street M. E. church Monday evening, will be unable to fill the engagement on account of a severe cold.

W. A. Pouleson, advance agent of Griffith's "Faust," is lying quite ill at the Hotel Portsmouth. He was unable to leave on his trip this morning.

The big sign of B. Augustin, corner Court and Front streets, was blown down last evening.

Wm. Rhodes and Roch Carter went to Vanceburg this afternoon to take in the wild-cat fight tonight.

Jim Vaughters attempted to run things at the Portsmouth hotel last evening and was kicked out of the hotel by porter Frank Smith.

It is claimed that Hanging Rock coal is being furnished the court house instead of Wellston run of mine as the contract calls for.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Colegrove, of Sciotoville, wish to return thanks to friends who assisted them during the sickness and death of their daughter, Ella Colegrove.

THE PROFESSOR HITS BACK.

He Takes Exceptions to the Statements in the Times' Article Last Evening.

In the TIMES last evening appeared an article headed "Is It Dangerous?" in which some one who knew not of what he wrote tried to show by an encyclopaedia article, at least five years behind this cyclone age, that hypnotism was conducive to ill health, in fact it was dangerous to be put into hypnosis. As hypnosis is a state of utter indifference as far as acts consistent to one nature is suggested, there can be no reaction—further, as the hypnotizer has control of the nervous system and all nervous affections, he can prevent any ill effects if any should arise.

In my experience of seven years, during which time I have hypnotized several thousand people, I never yet have had the least signs of distress or ill effect. Hypnotism is productive of all good and no possible ill. The ignorant always deny and cry wolf at what they do not understand. As brevity is the soul of wit, I will try to be learned and subscribe myself.

J. H. SANTANELLI

"Rose Cottage" To-Night.

At the Grand to-night, "Rose Cottage" with Corse Payton and Etta Reed in their strongest parts. The play is full of songs, dances and comedy. Payton's big comedy hit, the busted actor. The ladies will display their finest costumes and this is the society event of the week. Saturday matinee "The Galley Slave" for ladies and children when Baby Blossom and Pearl Revare will both be seen to advantage. Prices always the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

Sale of seats for "Faust" opens tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sold by John B. Rottinghause, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE

And Gets a Jail Sentence—An Upper Nile Case—Some Real Estate Transfers and Mortgages Released.

Jonas O. Clifford, of Upper Nile, was brought to the county jail by Constable Charles Shaw. Jonas was arrested on the charge of assault and battery upon his wife and on a plea of guilty in Squire Lockhart's court, was fined $5 and costs, in all $13.85 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. F. Lawson and wife to Milton H. Monroe, lot 38 Lawson addition, $67.85.

Amos Jenkins and wife to A. F Moore, lot 79 Rarden, $100.

A. F. Moore to L. Taylor, lot 77 Rarden, $100.

Amos Jenkins and wife to Lafayette Taylor, lots 75, 80, 81, 82, 84, 94 and 95 Rarden, $340.

Amos Jenkins and wife to V. E. Taylor, lot 85 Rarden, $40.

John F. Brushart and wife to Peter Brushart, Jr., part lot 201 Barr addition, $1,480.

D. W. Gustin, sheriff, to John and George Mead, 78.42 acres Harrison township, $350.

James Wallace to Jessie H. Dulow, 5.25 acres, Brush Creek township, $135.

Jos. Bowman to Pauline Bowmann, part of lots 36 and 37 Lloyd addition, $1,700.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Nora B. Thompson to T. J. Basham, two, $1,137.

Nora B. Thompson to John P. Lenhart, $58.86.

A. W. Ackerman to Portsmouth National bank, $625.

Jackson Cropper to M. Stanton, $897.50.

Cropper and Ackerman to M. Stanton, $451.58.

Regular house prices 25, 50 and 75 cents will prevail for "Faust."

Lehman Bros. do not advertise one thing and sell something else. Their motto is honesty.

Don't stumble and fall over a poor sidewalk but have a cement one laid. It will cost but very little and is gauranteed for years. See P. S. Revare.

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The following purchasers of goods at Connolley's store on Wednesday are each entitled to a load of coal: Mrs. C. B. Lloyd, 82 West Fifth street; Geo. W. Anderson, 1305 Union street; Phonas Chaffis, 20 West Third street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

New Comers....

Fresh Cabbage,
Jersey Sweet Potatoes,
California Oranges,
New Lemons,
Yellow Bananas,

And loads of other good things to eat. Call and examine our stock.

The Central Grocery Store,
'Phone 158.

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Does It Rouse Your "Dander"

To find a broken point or a saw edge on your collar?

Of Course,

Then let us call for your laundry next time.

The River City Laundry,
Telephone 48.

Ladies Using Periodical Books!

Read This:

1st. Read carefully the instructions printed on the first pages of your Periodical Book.

2nd. The merchants whose names appear in the book will receive tickets on *cash* sales.

Here is the List.

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Win Nye.
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J. J. Brushart.
J. A. Wilhelm.
Alex M. Glockner.
C. S. Cadot.
F. A. Glockner.
Sanford, Varner & Co.
P. S. Revare.
W. Gillett.
T. B. Blake.
Also
Ph. Zoellner, Jeweler.
W. W. Reilly, Books and Stationary.

(Write these last two names in your book.)

For information, premiums, etc., call at Fuller Bros. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Miss CLARA FULLER,
Miss EMMA YEAGER,
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Prof. of Vocal and Instrumental Music

25 East Second Street.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—On Gallia street, an open letter containing $2. Return to Mrs. Wm. Barber, first house on Offnere street below Gallia street.

LOST—A pair of bronzed steel frame spectacles. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—A small brass key on Second street between Court and Chillicothe, Thursday afternoon. Finder please return same to 32 West Second street.

WANTED—Work cleaning paper, painting and kalsomining. R. L. Ferguson, 600 Gallia street, postal card or call.

FOR SALE—House in the East End, first house east of Clay street on Robinson avenue. Four room house in good repair, water, walks, outbuildings and grape arbor. Inquire corner North Waller and Fifteenth street, No. 1506.

WANTED—Agent, smart man makes big money. Apply room 12, Elk building 7 to 9 a. m 5 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—Three or four good boys to sell Sunday Tribunes. Call at 412 Chillicothe street.

WANTED—March 10th, $800 at 7 per cent. for one year, with privilege of two. Security perfect. No commission. Address "Snicklefritz," care Carrier No. 1.

WANTED.—A man to clean paper ceiling. Apply at Ladies Bazaar.

FOUND.—A pair of gold specs. Call at 139 East Ninth street.

LOST.—Lpaniel dog Friday evening. Finder reurn to 29 West Sixth street and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Forty foot lot on East Ninth. Inquire at 56 8th street.

FOR SALE.—A fine Jersey heifer calf apply to P. W. Holden, 156 East 11th st.

FOR RENT.—A six room house at 178 West Second st. Inquire next door.

For Friday and Saturday:

Fifty..... Dress Patterns.

Twenty different styles. Eight yards in a pattern.

Double Width and Half Wool, 97c.

The March Delineator Is Now Ready.

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Sub-Bottom Prices.....

Are the prices we are making on Heating Stoves. If you can ever use a stove now is the time to buy at your own price.

We will sell a $40 Hard Coal Coal Base Burner for $25.

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Call and examine them and you will not be disappointed.

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Second Street.